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Applicant : Kyou-Yoon Sheem, et al.
Application No. : 09/710,490
Filed : November 10, 2000
Title : NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL SLURRY COMPOSITION FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE USING SAME

Grp./Div. : 1745
Examiner : Laura S. Weiner

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of January 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 7 and amend claims 2 to 4, 6, 8 to 10 and 12. All of pending claims 2 to 6 and 8 to 12 follow:

2. (Amended) The negative active material slurry composition of claim 6 wherein the transition metal is selected from the group consisting of Mn, Ni, Fe, Cr, Co, Cu and Mo, the alkaline metal is